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SUNG, Young Chul, et al.

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A VACCINE ENHANCING THE

PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C

VIRUS USING PLASMID DNA AND RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 November 26, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, please amend the above–identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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